STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: ROSCOE-HOSMER INDEPENDENT		2. DATE OF FILING: 10-3-00
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $21-$24-$26
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)*: 103 Main St. PO Box 7 Ipswich, SD 57451		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)*: Same		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Dwain E. Gibson		
7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.* FULL NAME: Dwain E. Gibson	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 251 Ipswich, SD 57451	
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	700	703
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	38	40
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	488	487
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	526	527
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G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	700	703

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Notary Public

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